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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 125753

FOR AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: OVIP, (NEWSOM)

SUBJECT: VISIT BY UNDER SECRETARY NEWSOM

1. AS PART OF A FAMILIARIZATION AND ORIENTATION TRIP TO LATIN AMERICA FOCUSED ON COUNTRIES WHERE US HAS IMPORTANT INTERESTS BUT WHICH HAVE NOT RECEIVED RECENT HIGH-LEVEL VISITS, UNDERSECRETARY NEWSOM PLANS TO VISIT ADDRESSEE POSTS NEXT WEEK. PROPOSED ITINERARY IS SHOWN IN PARA TWO. HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY MCNEIL TO BOGOTA AND BY ARA/ECA DEPUTY DIRECTOR RONDON TO BUENOS AIRES AND LA PAZ. UNDER SECRETARY WOULD APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH AMBASSADOR AND APPROPRIATE SENIOR GOVERNMENTAL OFFICIALS. WE DO NOT PLAN TO ANNOUNCE VISIT BUT WILL PROVIDE CONTINGENCY PRESS GUIDANCE FOR USE IF CONFIDENTIAL

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REVIEW AUTHORITY: DONNA M DIPAOLLO
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OFFICERS OF THE MISSION, FROM ALL AGENCIES, AT A MEETING
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3. ITINERARY:

MAY 21
DEPART WASHINGTON 14:27 EA 177
ARRIVE MIAMI 16:39
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MAY 23
DEPART BOGOTA 09:30 AV 83
ARRIVE BUENOS AIRES 21:10

MAY 25
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